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Lee A. Neitzel et al.

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For: MULTIPLEXED DATA TRANSMISSIONS
THROUGH A COMMUNICATION LINK

Examiner: LEE, A. C. Cheung

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2009

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the official action dated May 8, 2009, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks. This response is timely filed with a two-month extension of time and fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.